

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Rev. M. W. Hale has resigned the pastorate of the Coventry Congregational church and accepted a call to the Cabot church.

Don A. Bisbee, the Bristol drug vendor, convicted of manslaughter for furnishing food alcohol and causing the death of one of the victims, is now in the state prison shop, doing light work.

The Haviland Shade Roller Co.'s plant in Vergennes has closed indefinitely. A part of the force was engaged the first of last week in filling a small order, the factory having been closed since before Christmas.

While cleaning some garments with naphtha in his repair shop in Windsor recently, Jacob Tanner was burned quite badly when the fluid ignited. In the excitement in trying to escape he jumped out of the back window to the ground, a distance of some 15 feet, injuring his wrist and bruising himself considerably.

The seismograph at Norwich university, installed about a month ago, registered the earthquake which affected Italy and not long ago another, which was also registered by the seismograph at Washington, D. C., but which has not as yet been located. The university's new machine records disturbances in any part of the world, the mechanism being delicate.

Under the direction of Dr. Lovett, the infantile paralysis expert, an operation was performed Jan. 9 on Lula Valley, 12-year-old daughter of Duffy Valley of Barton, to relieve the paralysis of the lower limbs, from which the child had suffered for some months, but the operation resulted in her death, heart action ceasing suddenly. The girl had seemed to be improving steadily, and the operation was merely to hasten and assist in her recovery.

Rutland has several elderly persons, among them are three women, inmates of the Old Ladies' home, who deserve more than passing mention. Of these, Mrs. Lorenza Brewer has been an inmate of the home for 24 years, or since the founding of the institution. She was 92 years old last August. Another, Mrs. Lorinda Taylor, is 90 years old, and has been an inmate for 17 years. The third, Mrs. Mary Willis, is over 90 years old, and has been in the home for seven years.

Maudie M. Wilkinson, the moving picture pianist at Bellows Falls, who admitted that she took up the piano in a very critical condition at the hotel Rockingham and the chances are against her recovery. Her mouth is ulcerated and her throat so sore it is hardly possible to swallow and she is also suffering from special neuritis. Distilled water is being used as much as possible to alleviate the pain of the mercury upon her system. She has not yet given any reason for her act.

Felix G. Cole, a native of Shaftsbury and for many years a Bennington business man, died at the home of his son in Minneapolis, Jan. 5. Mr. Cole served in various campaigns of the Civil war, was confined in Andersonville and Libby prisons for 10 months, was engaged in cattle business in Bennington from 1865-1876; went west the latter part of 1876 and in 1886 became a ranchman on an extensive scale; in 1891 removed to Minneapolis and there was a city official and real estate dealer. Mr. Cole attended the Grand Army meeting at Gettysburg in 1913 and then came east to Bennington for a visit. There is now left of the family only one, Erskine A. Cole of Bennington, of six brothers who enlisted in Vermont regiments during the Civil war.

## Sues for Loss of Business.

Damages of \$5,000 to his business at the Sugarbowl, a confectionery store and ice cream parlor in Rutland, are claimed by Nie P. Constat, proprietor of the establishment, in a suit in Rutland county court in which proceedings have been begun through Joseph C. Jones as counsel, papers having been served by Deputy Sheriff H. R. Adams. The suit is against the estate of T. B. Smith of Brandon, of which Dr. G. H. Young and W. H. Wright are administrators, and Frank Peck of Rutland, contractor.

The Sugarbowl is in the next building of the new Gryphon, corner of West street and Merchants row. Mr. Constat complains that for a year, during the construction of the corner building, his place of business was filled with dust; that some of his mirrors were broken by blasting; that the walls of the store and part of his stock were damaged by dirt and water and that his trade was greatly reduced because of the unfavorable way under which he had to transact his business.

Dr. Young and Mr. Wright, as administrators of the estate, put up the building, Mr. Peck being their contractor. It was designed to use the premises occupied by Mr. Constat but he had a lease of the place and did not wish to vacate so that the store was left in place while men worked above and on two sides of it.

## What Gets the Biggest Hand in the Theatre.

In the January American Magazine Marvyn Thompson, writing another story, presents a character who comments as follows on the theatre:

"The thing that brings the biggest 'hand' in the theatre is what you call horseplay. When it comes to fun city folks and country folks are just alike—both about six years old."

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## 6 GOOD POINTS FOR RURAL ROUTE PATRONS

Kansas Daily Prints Some Excellent Suggestions for Patrons to Follow to Facilitate Mail Delivery—Based on Winter Weather Conditions—They Hit the Nail on the Head.

The following valuable and pertinent hints to patrons of rural routes appeared in the news columns of the Manhattan (Kan.) Daily Nationalist of December 11. Read them over, they're worth while:

"Patrons can help their carrier and by so doing help improve the service on rural routes.

"First—Purchase stamps and envelopes and have all mail ready to dispatch. Stamp your letters and cards before depositing them in your mail box, and especially do this for your carrier in all bad weather. Did ever you think how cold it would be for the rural carrier to take off his wraps and gloves and pick small coin out of your mail box? Have you a little cup in your box to place the coins in? If not your carrier would like to see one in there to-morrow morning. He carries for the patrons a supply of stamps, cards and stamped envelopes, so that the patrons may buy in sufficient quantities to enable them to stamp all mail before it is left in the box.

"Second—Is your box well located? It should be set away from the fence on a solid post, and about four feet above the ground, in a position that the carrier may drive very close to it, and easily reach same without unwrapping.

"Third—Has your box a sign on it? If it has not, and there should happen to be no mail for you some day, then your outgoing mail is most likely to be left in the box, as carriers are instructed to look for mail only in the boxes where the sign is shown of outgoing mail. Any simple sign that is easily seen when displayed is all that is necessary.

"Fourth—If you have any friends visiting you and they want their mail to come to your box, you should mention it to the carrier and he will watch for same at the postoffice, should it not come addressed in your care. Visitors' mail most often comes without special address.

"Fifth—Do you receive any parcel post packages? Some kind of a large box placed at a convenient position, though it sits on the ground will be better than for your carrier to place packages on the snow or dampened ground. You do not want your package lost, but have you provided for it?

"Sixth—Had road conditions are a great drawback to rural delivery. All patrons should insist on township officers keeping road over which carrier travels in best possible condition. You travel over this same road, and aside from helping your carrier deliver your mail earlier and more promptly, you have the pleasure and satisfaction of traveling over a smooth, well-kept road.

"When the snow drifts around your box, see that it is cleared away and the road open to your box by the time your carrier comes. Remember, the postoffice department does not require him to get out of his vehicle to get to your box. The carrier is not supposed to venture into snowdrifts or mud.

"These are only a few of the ways you can assist in prompt delivery of your mail. Your carrier will appreciate all courtesies and will do his best to always return good for good."

The Legislature's Work.

There is opportunity enough for the present legislature to fall down; that is certain. But thus far no one can bring any objections to the way it has been handling the business put before it. Speaker Weeks called the attention of the House to the fact that the legislature of 1912 received its first bill on the eighth day of the session, whereas the 1915 legislature, at a corresponding time, had received 64 measures. He might have added that one had been passed by both branches and sent to the governor for his signature, and that other bills had been put well along on their way.

Of course it is possible to overestimate the value of the introduction of bills, for, undoubtedly, the state would be better off if some of them had never seen the light of day. But if they must come in, it is better that they should come early and be acted on with dispatch. The legislature has shown a disposition to tend to business. Observers of other sessions say they all start off the same way. But this session is an exception because from the start the House had some bills before it, thanks to the revisers who had been at work before the opening of the session. But it may be said that if officials and members go along as they have started there won't be much ground for complaint on the part of the public. But they must hold themselves to the task.—St. Albans Messenger.

There will be a "scratch" supper served from 5:30 in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Social hour after. Admission, 25c and 15c.

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## THE SCIENCE OF PRUNING.

Object Is Not Only to Remove Dead Wood, But Also to Shape the Tree.

Professor M. C. Burritt of New York writes in Farmers' Bulletin No. 191: The first thing in pruning will be to remove dead or injured wood. In doing this the cut should be made well behind the injured or diseased part, and the wound should be left with smooth edges. The second object will be to shape the tree. It is so high it should be headed back. It is most important to get the trees down low enough so that the operations of spraying and pruning can be easily performed. It will be found very necessary to do this heading back on most old orchards, as usually the trees have been set close together, "trimmed up" and left to grow as high as they would. Most old orchards are much too high, a defect due both to too high heading in the first place and too high training subsequently. Five or 10 feet may be safely removed if the work is properly done and good judgment used, cutting back the leaders of the uppermost branches and not cutting too much out of a tree in one year.

In the third place, it will usually be necessary to thin out the smaller branches, and in many cases even the larger limbs in order to admit plenty of sunlight to enable them to stamp all mail before it is left in the box.

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Pruning during the winter or dormant season tends to stimulate growth and to make the tree more vigorous. This stimulation is often a very important result of early pruning; in fact, it is often done to induce new vigor in the tree. Pruning may be done at any time during the dormant season, though it is best done in early spring just before the buds swell as growth starts.

All large wounds, or those over two inches in diameter, should be painted over with a coat of some such material as heavy lead paint, which is probably best for the purpose, adding a little lampblack to make the color inconspicuous. The treatment excludes moisture and consequent decay and disease. If a tree has a bad crack which is splitting down, a half-inch or one-inch iron bolt with a wide thick washer at either end may be used to draw and hold the parting branches together. Such bolts are inserted through holes bored in the limbs. A limb that has rotted badly on one side or in the middle may be strengthened and the rot prevented from spreading by cleaving out the rotted portion thoroughly, disinfecting the bare surfaces, applying some such material as tar to form a waterproof layer, and filling the cavity with cement.

## The True Function of County Newspapers.

In his new novel, "Hempfield," which is appearing serially in the American Magazine, David Grayson presents a character who is the editor of a country newspaper. He speaks of his as follows:

"He believed that the big things in life are the little things, and it was his idea of a country newspaper that it should be crowded with all the little things possible.

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## How to Tell When a Man is Smoking too Much.

In the February Woman's Home Companion Rollins Lynde Hartt writes an article entitled "Swearing Off" which is the confession of an ex-smoker. He says that there are some clear cases of men who are smoking too much, and then he goes on in part as follows:

"What constitutes a clear case? Authorities differ. So do individuals. What is one smoker's death warrant may be another smoker's guide to a miserable longevity. For my own part, I am reluctant to lay down any hard and fast rule for the detection and conviction of a clear case, and yet those I chiefly suspect are these:

"The man who smokes at his work as well as at home.

"The man who wants a pipe before breakfast.

The man who must light cigarettes between the courses of a restaurant dinner.

"The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend whenever he is deprived of smoke for two or three hours.

"The man whose hand trembles, who has 'off days,' and who thinks he must smoke in order to work.

"Now, when a woman observes that her husband, father, brother, or son has qualified as a clear case according to one or more of the above specifications, it is time she opened up on him with a good conscience. She will not be asking him to exhibit phenomenal will-power in his rebellion against smoke; what he calls his slavery rests far more lightly upon him than he realizes. After his first tussle, he will be able to carry cigars about in his pockets or keep them in his house for his friends, as I do, but not feel the faintest craving for a smoke—absolutely not the faintest!"

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## ESTATE OF CAROLINE W. PILE

State of Vermont, District of Randolph, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline W. Pile, late of Orange, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 20 day of February next for examining and allowing the account of Alice Hanton, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at Barre, City, Vermont.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Chittenden, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1915.

GEORGE L. STOW, Judge.

Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1

## ESTATE OF ABIE M. EDWARDS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Abie M. Edwards, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court, in writing, by the executor, William J. Clapp, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased to wit: The home farm known as the John McLaughlin farm, and where deceased lived at the time of her death, consisting of about 130 acres of land and farm buildings, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approval in writing of all the heirs to said estate residing in the state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

THEREFORE, the said court appointed and assigned the 26th day of January, 1915, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and determine upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 9th day of January, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

Jan. 11-18-25

## ESTATE OF GEORGE M. WEBSTER

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Webster, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 26 day of January, 1915, the executor, praying to be the last will and testament of George M. Webster, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court, and was read.

And it is ordered by said court that the 26th day of January, 1915, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for hearing said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 26 day of January, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

Jan. 4-11-18

## ESTATE OF SELDON A. JANGRAW

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Seldon A. Jangraw, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 26th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

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